



In 1928 Du Mont became associated with Dr. Lee De Forest, a name to thrill any young man whose keen interest centered about vacuum tubes. Then followed a period of intense activity during which time Du Mont, as Chief Engineer and later Vice President of the De Forest Radio Co., developed a new organization and factory equipment to turn out 30,000 electronic tubes per day.

With the absorption of the Jenkins television interests by the De Forest organization, Du Mont was placed in direct supervision of the De Forest television developments. This work was climaxed by the inauguration in 1930 of scheduled sight-and-sound programs over De Forest television station W2XCD at Passaic, the very first American genuine television entertainment of record.